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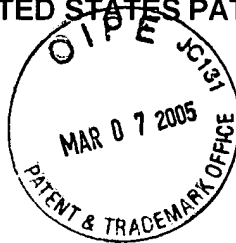
IN THE MATTER OF:

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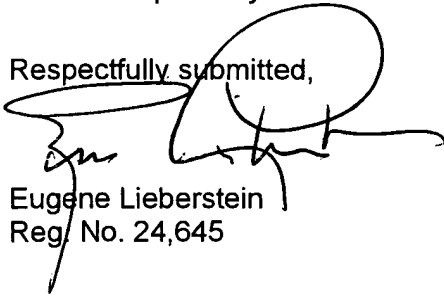
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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated February 3, 2005. Any necessary fees in connection with this matter should be deducted from Deposit Account. No. 01-1944.

In applicants' amendment dated Monday January 10, 2005, the status of claim 5 was improperly identified as "Previously Amended" instead of "Previously Presented". Accordingly, claim 5 has now been corrected to read "Previously Presented" and applicants are re-submitting herewith the current listing of claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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